

Mary, Our Mother

Here are six Feasts of Mary that are celebrated throughout the Church year. Try to decide what each feast asks us to remember. Draw a line from the square

Name _____

under the feast to the circle in front of each remembrance. The first one has been done for you.

Feast Day	Meaning
Mary, Mother of God <i>January 1</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> On this day we remember that Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth recognized how important Mary was in God's plan. We use Elizabeth's words often in prayer. See Luke 1:42.
Annunciation <i>March 25</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> On this day we honor Mary under a title the Church gave her in its earliest years.
Visitation <i>May 31</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> As an honor to Native American peoples, Mary appeared to Juan Diego as an Aztec maiden outside Mexico City in 1531.
Assumption <i>August 15</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Mary is patron of the U.S. under this title. We honor her for being without sin. She used this title when she appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858.
Immaculate Conception <i>December 8</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> When an angel speaks, people listen. Mary listened to the Archangel Gabriel and said yes to God's plan for her. Read about it in Luke 1:26-38.
Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>December 12</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Like all human beings, Mary died. But she was greatly honored by being taken bodily to heaven after her death. Today we celebrate this great event.